

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended): A method to prepare ~~an erythromycin derivative~~ a glycosylated form of a modified 6-deoxyethronolide B (6-dEB) wherein said modified 6-dEB contains a substituent other than a methyl or ethyl at position 13 which method comprises adding to the culture medium of a strain of *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* ~~[[a]] said modified 6-dEB derivative produced in a recombinant organism other than *Saccharopolyspora erythrae*~~ that is not glycosylated and culturing said *S. erythraea* in said medium so as to convert said modified 6-dEB that is not glycosylated derivative into ~~an erythromycin derivative~~ a glycosylated form of said modified 6-dEB; and

extracting the ~~erythromycin derivative~~ glycosylated modified 6-dEB from the medium.

20-23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended): The method of claim 19 wherein ~~said 6-dEB derivative is 14-propyl 6-dEB 15-methyl 6-dEB (Formula 6 as depicted in Figure 3), or 14-desmethyl 14-phenyl 6-dEB (Formula 7 as depicted in Figure 3)~~ substituent at position 13 is n-butyl or benzyl.